

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

July 2011

Relocation of Services

As part of the Gold Coast Rapid Transit project works, services along the Gold Coast Highway and adjoining streets from Australia Avenue to Thornton Street need to be relocated or upgraded.

This will require **trenches to be dug between the boundary and the road outside of most businesses and residences**. This work will occur over the course of the next six months with the trench for each service, such as electricity, telephone and water, being dug at different times as each service will be placed in separate locations.

Some trenches may cross driveways, paths and gardens that are outside property boundaries.

We intend to maintain access to all properties when ever possible, however if your access will be affected, **we will discuss the changes with you (or your Body Corporate) and give you at least three working days notice of the activity**. We will also visit your property on the day of the works to remind you.

Impact to residents and businesses during these works is expected to be minimal but may include:

- The removal or relocation of plants or landscaping located between the property boundary and the kerb.
- construction noise from the use of heavy machinery.
- pedestrian detours installed around the works.

Trenches will be filled with temporary materials to enable ongoing use of the affected area. In late 2011/early 2012, once all trenching works along the alignment are complete, all areas will be returned to their original condition using like-for-like materials during our final footpath, kerb and driveway works.

The project team is committed to minimising construction impacts on residents and businesses and we apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause.

If you have any questions about these works or to stay up to date with traffic, parking and construction changes in your area:

- Call 1800 967 377 select option 1 for construction enquiries then option 3 for Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise roadworks to speak to the project team
- Register to receive email and/or SMS updates by emailing your address and phone number to broadbeach@tmr.qld.gov.au

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